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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**PAID-UP CAPITAL.**—\$5,000,000.  
**INSTALLED CAPITAL.**—2,074,744.75  
**RESERVE FUND.**—\$2,600,000.  
**INTEREST ALLOWED.**—1,663,361.06  
**COINED IN NEW SHARES.**—84,063,361.06

## Court of Directors.

**Chairman.**—A. P. McEwen, Esq.  
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" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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## T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

**MR. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON- SALVES** and **MR. AUGUSTO JOSE ROZARIO** have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

**ROZARIO & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 1, 1884. 383

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**THE DIVIDEND** declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two POUNDS Sterling per SHARE of \$125, and ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS Sterling per NEW SHARE of \$62.50, paid up, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 29th February current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 371

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

**MR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELEY,** who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the Commercial and The Baldwin Hotels, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. ARTHUR, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**LOUIS HAUSCHILD,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 380

### HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** beg to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

### THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.  
The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST market can provide.  
The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.  
GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to  
**GEORGE STANFIELD,**  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 383

## Intimations.



In the Matter of the Estate of LIONEL WILLIAM HENLEY, Deceased.

**ALL PERSONS INDEBTED** to the above Estate are hereby requested to Pay the Amounts due to the Undersigned, on or before the 10th APRIL, 1884; and all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Estate are likewise requested to send in Particulars of their Claims in writing by the same date.

**E. H. FRASER,**  
Administrator.  
H. B. M. CONSLATE,  
Fenchow, 13th March, 1884. 438

### LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

**NOTICE.**  
THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1884. 403

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd March, 1884, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 29th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**J. BRADLEE SMITH,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 461

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

**MR. THOMAS ARNOLD** will act as Secretary of the above Company until further Notice.

**E. R. BELLIOS,**  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

### "SULPHOLINE LOTION."

**AN External Means of CURING SKIN DISEASES.** There is scarcely any eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a few days, and commence to fade away, even if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish as if by magic; whilst old, scaling, skin disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack them. It destroys the animalcules which cause these unsightly, irritable, painful eruptions, and always produces a clear, healthy, natural condition of the skin. "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chemists. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

### LIVER COMPLAINTS.

**DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE LIVER PILLS** (without Mercury). THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE SHOULDERS, LOSS OF APPETITE, INDIGESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the safest and mildest pills for every constitution. In boxes, at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the world.

### PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

**ROUSES** and develops the nervous energy, enriches the blood, promotes appetite, dispels languor and depression, fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers, chest affections, and in wasting diseases, scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's Tonic, the mental faculties brightened, the constitution greatly strengthened, and a return to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Sold by Chemists everywhere. Made only by J. PEPPE & Co., London.

### TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

**THIS** fluid combination, extracted from medicinal roots, is now used instead of blue pill and calomel for the cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of congestion of the liver, which are generally pain beneath the shoulders, headache, drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, disagreeable taste in the morning, giddiness, disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of general depression. It is the safest medicine. Taraxacum and Podophyllin is a fluid made only by J. PEPPE & Co., Bedford Laboratory, London, whose name is on every label. Bottles, 2s. 9d. Sold by all Chemists.

### LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR RESTORE

**WILL** darken grey hair, and in a few days completely bring back the natural colour. The effect is superior to that produced by a direct dye, and does not injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d. Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive hair restorer.

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**IS** the best for restoring grey hair to its former colour. It produces a perfectly natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valuable for destroying scurf and encouraging growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.

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With from six to eleven stops, at from \$100 to \$160 each, made expressly to withstand the combined heat and moisture of the Hongkong climate.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, March 18, 1884. 487

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

**ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.**  
CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 20th MARCH NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 325

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**THE FOURTH AND FINAL CALL** of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER next, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying the Call, will please send same to this Office to be cancelled.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 8d. or \$55.00 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, December 13, 1883. 1121

### AT HAIPHONG.

**A LOUER UN TERRAIN VOISIN DU CONSULAT** sur le port de commerce de Haiphong, longeur 80 yards, profondeur 100 yards, avec deux maisons et dépendances, et une rue.

Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal servant de marche, longeur 80 yards, profondeur 45 yards—à vendre.

S'adresser à  
**MR. THEVENIN.**  
Hongkong, March 12, 1884. 447

### NOTICE.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** has been instructed by THE "SANTAS" COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, to sell the exclusive SALE of their MANUFACTURES in HONGKONG, MACAO and CANTON, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept of Agents from the above named places unless received through the Undersigned.

**E. F. DE SOUZA,**  
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 365

### WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

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### COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 265

## For Sale.

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#### CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.

By  
**DR. E. J. EITEL.**  
CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.  
Part I. A-K, ..... \$2.50  
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Hongkong, January 12, 1883. 1179

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Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

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## Auctions.



A GRAVE-DIGGER walking the streets the other day began to turn and noticed two doctors walking behind him. He stopped until they passed, and then followed a short distance behind them. "And why this?" asked they. "I know my place in the procession," returned he.

"AGNOSTICISM" is fast becoming a more and more popular watchword, and the denial of any rational basis for religious belief, on the ground that First Cause and the Universe is not only a Being of whose existence there is no evidence, but one whose existence is (if real at all) radically inaccessible to our faculties, is the root principle of modern unbelief.—*Speaker*.

As illustration of the ridiculous and

The hymn beginning "The consecrate

the momentary quiet which followed the perplexed youth turned to father and asked in an earnest whisper: "Pa, where do the keep the consecrated cross-eyed bear?"

### Quotations.

HONGKONG, March 10.

OPIMUM	New Patna, cash,...	\$620/22½
"	Old " cash,...	—
"	New Bonaroe, cash,...	637½/40
"	Old " cash,...	620/22½
"	New Malwa, credit,...	545
"	Allowance, Teals,.....	00
"	Old Malwa, credit,...	570-
"	Allowance, Teals,.....	00

**Exchange.**

Bank, Wire, ... ..	3/7½
" Demand, ... ..	3/7½
" 30 days' sight, ... ..	3/7

Credits,	"	"	3/8
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Documentary 4 months' sight, .....	3/6 3/8
India, Wires, .....	220
do do demand, .....	240
Shanghai, demand, .....	72 1/2
do do 30 days' sight, private .....	73 1/2
Gold Ltd 1924 line .....	\$27.50
Sovereigns, .....	\$5.41

**Temperature.**

(Taken at Messrs Palmer & Co's Premises,  
Queen's Quay.)

MONRODRIE, APRIL 13.

BAROMETR—	9 A.M.	30.155
Do.	1 P.M.	30.089
Do.	4 P.M.	29.065
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	69
Do.	1 P.M.	68
Do.	4 P.M.	61
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	58
Do.	Do.	57
Do.	Do.	58
Do.	Do.	58
Do.	Maximum	61
Do.	Minimum over night	50

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**CHINA COAST METEROLOGICAL REGISTER.**

AT 4 P.M.—18TH MARCH.

Station.	Wind direction & force.	Barom. in inches.	Therm. in Fahrenheit.	Therm. in Celsius.	Humid. in per cent.	Wind force.	Direction.	Clouds.	State of sky.	Remarks.
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	To arrive from	Temp.	Wind	Baromet.	Force	Wave	Main direction
Manila	20.02 67.5 86		SE	3	bb		
Hongkong	20.03 58.9 76		E	5	or		
Anoy	3.0 07 56.0 87		NE	3	r		
Fuchow							
Shanghai	30.16 45.5 76		ENE	3	o		
Nagasaki	30.03		N	3			
Wl'ostock	30.11 22.1		NE	4	b		

*Hongkong Observatory, March 10, 1834.*

AT 10 A.M.—19TH MARCH.

Manila	30.03 00.0 76	W	2	bb		
Hongkong	30.12 58.9 74					

Wuy...	30.0554	0.87	NE	2	o	0.40	0.40	---
Peechow	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Shanghai	33.17	42.07	N	1	b	---	---	---
Nagasaki	33.19	36.71	N	3	o	---	---	---
VI Ostor	33.07	16.7	NE	2	o	---	---	---

The Barometer has risen here and remains steady at other stations. Temperature and Humidity are steady. Gradients indicate moderate NE breezes.

W. DOBERCK,  
Government Astronomer.

Hon. Kong Observatory, March 19, 1884.

**METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.**

Station	Previous	On date	On date
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	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer .....	29.00	3 1.12	30.01
Temperature .....	58.9	68.2	58.7
Humidity .....	06	94	91
Direction of wind .....	E	—	ESE
Force .....	5	—	2
Weather .....	c.f.	c.g.	c.d.
Rain .....	—	0.03	—

W. DOBERCK,  
Government Astronomer.

*Honolulu Observatory, March 10.*

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, and tenths, Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

5. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.  
6. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.  
7. STATE OF WEATHER, *h* fine sky, *c* detached clouds, *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* gloomy, *h* hail, *l* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* ping showers, *g* squally, *r* rain, *s* snow, *t* thunder, *v* visibility, *w* dew (see), *x*—The letters are repeated to signify, and may increase over the average of their signification.

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In port on March 10, 1894.

Cross Hill, Brit. bge. New York.

Lalla, Brit. bge. New York.

Pactolus, Amer. sh. Shanghai.

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